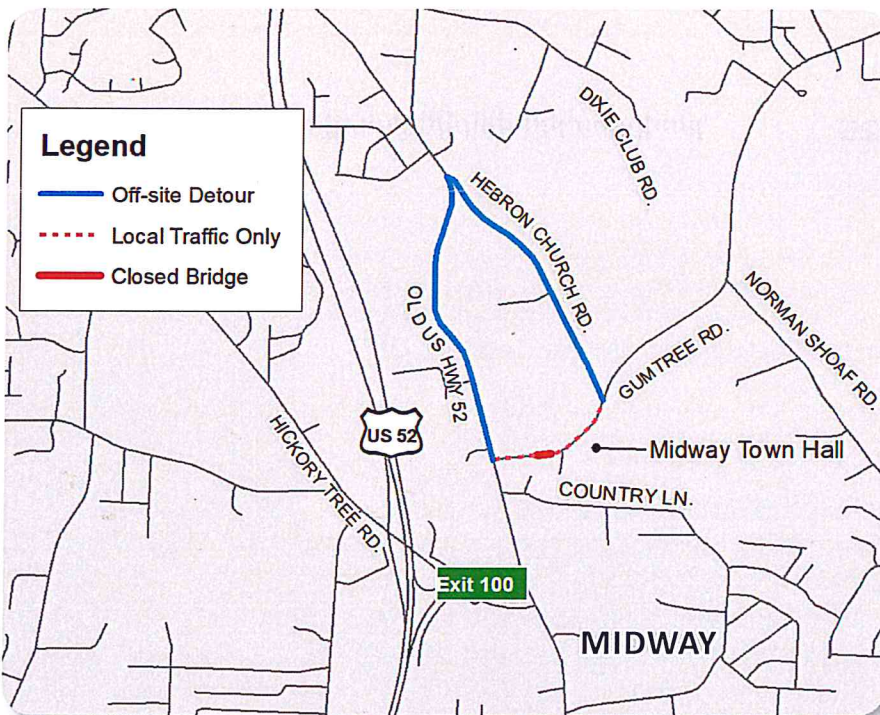




GUMTREE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN DAVIDSON COUNTY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT B-5765



Next Steps*

- ◆ June 2019: Complete Environmental Documentation
- ◆ Summer 2019: Begin Right of Way Acquisition
- ◆ Spring 2020: Begin Construction

*dates are subject to change

Comments / Questions

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this proposed bridge replacement, please contact the project representative listed on the back of this flyer. Project comments will be accepted until June 17, 2019.

Project Description

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to replace the bridge on Gumtree Road (S.R. 1711) over the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad in Davidson County. The bridge is located just west of Midway Town Hall and near U.S. 52, at Hickory Tree Road (Exit 100). Alternatives to replace the existing bridge on a new alignment to the north or south were evaluated. The Preferred Alternative will replace the bridge on the existing alignment, which minimizes impacts to adjacent properties and reduces the duration of construction. It is anticipated that the bridge would be closed for approximately 9 to 12 months during demolition of the existing structure and construction of the replacement bridge.

Purpose & Need

The purpose of the proposed project is to eliminate the structural deficiencies of the Gumtree Road Bridge (Bridge No. 115). This two-lane structure is approximately 125 feet in length and was originally constructed in 1975. The proposed structure would be approximately four feet higher and 32 feet longer to meet current design requirements.

Detour

During bridge closure, an off-site detour would be used. The proposed detour is approximately two miles in length and would carry traffic from Gumtree Road to Hebron Church Road, to Old U.S. Highway 52, and back to Gumtree Road.

Project Cost

This bridge replacement is a state-funded project with an estimated construction cost of \$1.7 Million.

